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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rapisarda, et al.

Docket No.: 34759.9200

Serial No.: 09/975,600

Filed: October 11, 2001

TITLE: Improved Clean Room Facility and  
Construction Method

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 2, 2002 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

**2. Fee Calculation**

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| Independent Claims                          | 1 minus | 3 =  | 0 x | \$ 84.00 = | 0.00   |
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**Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

- ☒ Notice of Missing Parts (copy)  
☒ Executed Declaration  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Verified Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27  
☒ Check for fees  
☒ Assignment and required Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)  
☒ Other: Formal Drawings

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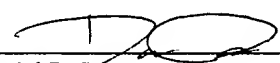
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5. Assignment

- ☒ An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/23/2002

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/4 by 11 inches);

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid

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further processing delays.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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